

## House Resolution No. 4658

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Alfred D. Nelson, Sr., of St. Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Alfred Nelson was born on August 16, 1936, the youngest of seven children born to the late Marcus and Annie Nelson, in Vaughan, Mississippi; and

**Whereas**, Alfred Nelson graduated from East Yazoo High School in 1956, and he moved to St. Louis in 1957 with only nine dollars in his pocket; and

**Whereas**, Alfred Nelson worked at P.N. Hirsh Company as a supervisor for many years, and he was employed at Continental Can Company as a millwright; and

**Whereas**, Alfred Nelson also operated a small business, Nelson Brothers Food Shop, with his brother Judge and his sister-in-law Lucille, where he sold his vegetables, and he gave away ninety percent of his rich harvest, especially watermelons, to his family, church, friends, and neighbors; and

**Whereas**, a devoted attendee of Sunday school and bible class, Alfred Nelson was a member of the St. James AME Church for more than fifty years, serving as an usher and on numerous trustee boards; and

**Whereas**, Alfred Nelson was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Littleton and Alean Searcy, and three brothers, Percy Nelson, Judge Nelson, and Robert Nelson; and

**Whereas**, Alfred Nelson will be long and well remembered by his wife of forty-seven years, Willa J. Richardson Nelson; his daughter, Barbara V. Temple; his two sons, Alfred D. Nelson, Jr. and his wife, Crystal, and Eric V. Nelson and his wife, Joy; six grandchildren, Alfred III, Chloe, Nicholas, Jonathan, Christina, and Joshua; two sisters, Tishey Winkler and Dorothy Louise Washington; and a host of other relatives and dear friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Alfred Nelson on this sad occasion; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Alfred D. Nelson, Sr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robin Wright Jones  
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4658, adopted November 19, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker